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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in August was estimated at 76,550,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 1 percent more than in August 1960 and 6 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. Total production in the first 8 months of this year was 486,900,000 gallons: down 1 percent from the corresponding period last year, but up 5 percent from the 1955-59 average.

Production gained 7 percent from July to August this year, compared with 5 percent at this time a year ago. The 1955-59 average seasonal change was a decline of 3 percent. Temperatures during August averaged below normal in most of the country between the Gulf and South Atlantic Coasts and a line from North Carolina to southern Wisconsin, northeastern Nebraska, and southwestern Arizona. They were warmer generally in the remaining northern and western areas and in southern Florida.

Compared with August 1960, changes in ice cream production by regions were varied. Output was down 2 percent in the South Central States and 3 percent in the Mountain. A fractional decrease was indicated in the East North Central Region. Production was 2 percent more in both the West North Central and the South Atlantic Regions. Output was 1 percent larger in the North Atlantic States, where a 2-percent decrease in Pennsylvania offset a 2-percent increase in New York. In the Pacific Region, California's gain of only 1 percent reduced the average increase to 4 percent.

Compared with the 1955-59 average, August ice cream production was larger in all regions except the South Central, where it was 1 percent smaller. Increases varied from 3 percent in the East North Central States to 12 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was 7 percent more in the North Atlantic Region, where it was up 6 percent in New York and 5 percent in Pennsylvania. Output was 4 percent more in the West North Central States and 8 percent larger in the Mountain. In the Pacific States, the 10-percent increase in California almost matched the 11-percent gain for the region.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/			ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960 1/		1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons		Percent		
January	40,907	42,662	44,323	43,635	+ 7	- 2
February	41,659	44,405	47,913	45,870	+ 10	- 4
March	49,691	53,248	53,523	58,425	+ 18	+ 9
April	53,364	57,089	58,182	53,635	+ 1	- 8
May	62,260	64,222	63,975	64,670	+ 4	+ 1
June	68,805	74,338	74,315	72,500	+ 5	- 2
July	74,335	78,836	72,647	71,615	- 4	- 1
August	72,395	75,054	75,989	76,550	+ 6	+ 1
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	463,416	489,854	490,867	486,900	+ 5	- 1

1/From enumerations.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: AUGUST 1961

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR AUGUST AVERAGE 1955-59 1/	AUGUST			PERCENT CHANGE IN AUGUST 1961 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	5-YEAR AVERAGE	AUG. 1960
Thousand Gallons						
Massachusetts	2,920	3,204	3,326	3,580	+ 23	+ 8
Connecticut	931	935	1,002	940	+ 1	- 6
New York	7,891	8,546	8,173	8,370	+ 6	+ 2
New Jersey	2,234	2,391	2,282	2,380	+ 7	+ 4
Pennsylvania	7,857	7,752	8,443	8,250	+ 5	- 2
Other N.A. States ...	1,415	1,473	1,408	1,320	- 7	- 6
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	23,248	24,301	24,634	24,840	+ 7	+ 1
Ohio	4,556	4,707	4,353	4,350	- 5	0
Indiana	2,807	3,011	3,046	2,920	+ 4	- 4
Illinois	3,722	3,849	4,075	3,980	+ 7	- 2
Michigan	3,641	3,800	3,739	3,580	- 2	- 4
Wisconsin	2,474	2,522	2,509	2,840	+ 15	+ 13
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	17,200	17,889	17,722	17,670	+ 3	0
Minnesota	1,905	1,965	1,991	2,050	+ 8	+ 3
Iowa	1,314	1,240	1,209	1,280	- 3	+ 6
Missouri	1,866	1,694	1,801	1,850	- 1	+ 3
N. & S. Dakota	499	502	508	520	+ 4	+ 2
Nebraska	730	872	922	1,010	+ 38	+ 10
Kansas	699	654	675	560	- 20	- 17
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	7,013	6,927	7,106	7,270	+ 4	+ 2
District of Columbia	609	683	887	770	+ 26	- 13
Maryland	1,310	1,448	1,460	1,480	+ 13	+ 1
Virginia	1,167	1,197	1,186	1,340	+ 15	+ 13
West Virginia	585	577	545	520	- 11	- 5
North Carolina	1,453	1,535	1,472	1,480	+ 2	+ 1
Georgia	888	960	880	800	- 10	- 9
Florida	1,629	1,743	1,778	1,890	+ 16	+ 6
Other S.A. States ...	601	743	813	955	+ 59	+ 17
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,242	8,886	9,021	9,235	+ 12	+ 2
Tennessee	1,547	1,587	1,648	1,530	- 1	- 7
Alabama	937	952	898	795	- 15	- 11
Louisiana	957	938	956	795	- 17	- 17
Oklahoma	592	630	612	655	+ 11	+ 7
Texas	2,051	2,059	2,172	2,280	+ 11	+ 5
Other S.C. States ...	1,267	1,213	1,148	1,200	- 5	+ 5
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,351	7,379	7,434	7,255	- 1	- 2
Colorado	703	771	830	770	+ 10	- 7
Other Mt. States	1,574	1,574	1,690	1,680	+ 7	- 1
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,277	2,345	2,520	2,450	+ 8	- 3
Washington	1,161	1,273	1,225	1,340	+ 15	+ 9
Oregon	606	557	578	660	+ 9	+ 14
California	5,297	5,497	5,749	5,830	+ 10	+ 1
PACIFIC STATES	7,064	7,327	7,552	7,830	+ 11	+ 4
UNITED STATES	72,395	75,054	75,989	76,550	+ 6	+ 1

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ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in the United States in August totaled 20,235,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 7 percent larger than in August 1960 and 38 percent greater than the 5-year average. The January-August cumulative output was 4 percent more than in the same period of 1960 and 34 percent larger than the 1955-59 average output for these months. Production gained 5 percent between July and August, compared with 1 percent at this time a year earlier. In the 1955-59 period, the average seasonal change was a 3-percent loss.

Compared with August 1960, production decreased in the North Atlantic and the South Central Regions. Increases were registered in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons						
January	4,638	5,545	6,357	6,860	+ 48	+ 8
February	4,959	6,134	7,049	7,125	+ 44	+ 1
March	7,220	8,921	9,058	10,465	+ 45	+ 16
April	9,354	11,177	12,618	11,430	+ 22	- 9
May	12,134	14,172	14,786	15,320	+ 26	+ 4
June	13,728	16,602	17,932	18,790	+ 37	+ 5
July	15,166	18,351	18,796	19,240	+ 27	+ 2
August	14,648	17,336	18,957	20,235	+ 38	+ 7
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	81,847	98,238	105,553	109,465	+ 34	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during August, estimated at 5,495,000 gallons, was 5 percent above August 1960 and 10 percent above the 1955-59 average for the month. Total output the first eight months of this year was 1 percent larger than in the corresponding period of last year and 8 percent greater than the 5-year average for these months.

Sherbet manufacture declined 4 percent between July and August, compared with 7 percent a year earlier and an average of 12 percent between these months in the 1955-59 period. Production decreased from July in all regions except the South Central and the Pacific, where it increased. Compared with August 1960, output was larger in all sections except the Mountain Region, where it was slightly smaller.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons						
January	1,595	1,693	1,867	1,995	+ 25	+ 7
February	1,671	1,856	2,061	2,045	+ 22	- 1
March	2,396	2,622	2,602	2,945	+ 23	+ 13
April	3,101	3,365	3,499	3,165	+ 2	- 10
May	4,243	4,372	4,359	4,275	+ 1	- 2
June	5,122	5,457	5,456	5,465	+ 7	0
July	5,671	5,972	5,619	5,715	+ 1	+ 2
August	4,979	5,180	5,242	5,495	+ 10	+ 5
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	28,778	30,517	30,705	31,100	+ 8	+ 1

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat was estimated at 5,695,000 gallons in August. This was 11 percent more than in August 1960 and 36 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. The January-August total was 10 percent greater than the first eight months of 1960 and 35 percent above average.

Compared with August 1960, Mellorine production decreased in Missouri, Montana, Oregon and South Carolina. Increases were shown in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

Mellorine output advanced 8 percent from July to August this year, compared with 4 percent between these months in 1960. In contrast, production declined 3 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					Thousand Gallons	Percent
January	2,012	2,254	2,536	2,850	+ 42	+ 12
February	2,138	2,444	2,912	3,100	+ 42	+ 6
March	2,805	3,338	3,452	4,140	+ 48	+ 20
April	3,076	3,601	3,824	4,055	+ 32	+ 6
May	3,723	4,146	4,343	4,985	+ 34	+ 15
June	4,026	4,825	5,329	5,390	+ 34	+ 1
July	4,324	5,007	4,911	5,285	+ 22	+ .8
August	4,176	4,709	5,109	5,695	+ 36	+ 11
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	26,330	30,324	32,416	35,500	+ 35	+ 10

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States during August totaled 5,000,000 gallons - 6 percent above August 1960 and 20 percent more than the 5-year average for the month. Output the first eight months was off 5 percent from that of the corresponding period of 1960, but was 8 percent above average.

Production declined only 8 percent from July to August this year, compared with 14 percent a year earlier, and 20 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					Thousand Gallons	Percent
January	638	741	677	775	+ .21	+ 14
February	775	929	966	1,060	+ .37	+ 10
March	1,716	2,012	1,730	2,045	+ .19	+ 18
April	2,919	3,624	3,819	2,770	- .5	- .27
May	4,356	5,222	4,974	4,260	- .2	- .14
June	5,229	6,256	6,038	5,640	+ .8	- 7
July	5,188	5,780	5,503	5,430	+ .5	- 1
August	4,152	4,807	4,714	5,000	+ 20	+ 6
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	24,973	29,371	28,421	26,980	+ 8	- 5

1/From enumerations.